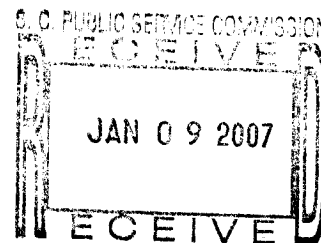


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Public Service Commission of SC  
Attn: Charles Terreni, Director  
P.O. Box 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Net Metering

Dear Sir:

I understand that regulators in this state are asking for public input on the concept and practice of Net Metering, and this is my response.


In today's world of uncertain energy supplies there is not much more important to me than the ability of our country to not have to depend on others, particularly countries in unstable areas of the world, for energy. Thus it is imperative for us to find other sources of energy and to be able to put them to use. Such examples would be the use of renewable energy sources such as the sun and the wind. It will all add up to energy independence some day, if we get serious about it. Net metering is one concept that will assist and enable us to direct our attention in that direction.

The big utility companies will naturally resist Net Metering since it may mean some extra cost to them initially and may erode some of their customer need; however, in the long run everyone will benefit from concepts like this.

South Carolina needs to jump on this bandwagon and ride it for all it's worth!

Thank you for listening to my plea.

Sincerely,

  
Forrest W. Sherrill